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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2007, the period for response having been extended by one (1) month, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

Amendments to the specification begin on **page 2** of this paper;

Amendments to the claims begin on **page 3** of this paper;

Remarks begin on **page 5** of this paper; and

Appendix I is enclosed with this paper.